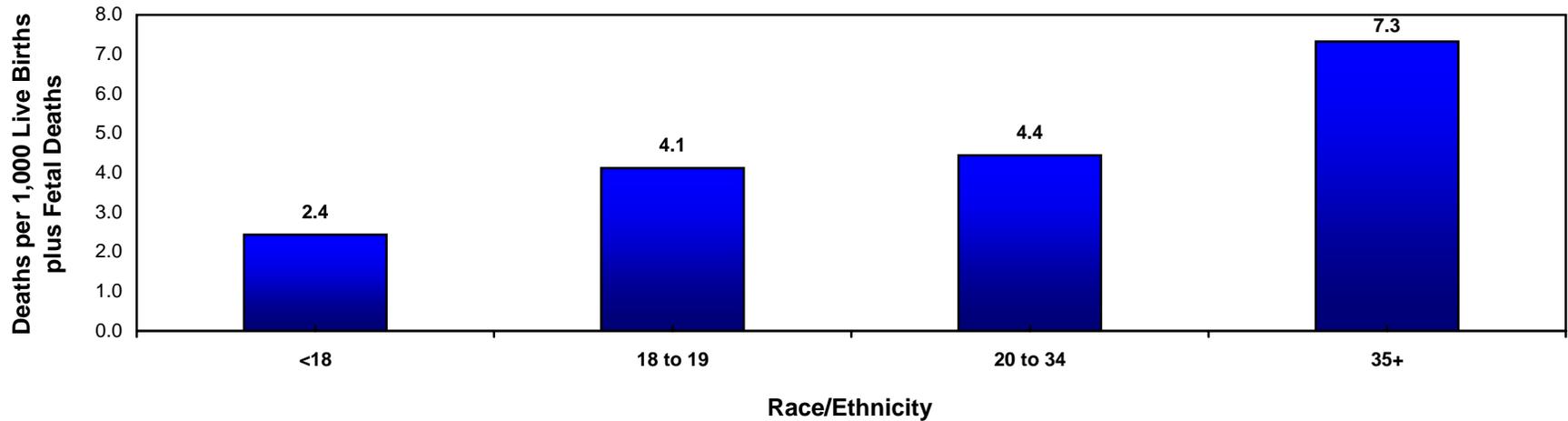
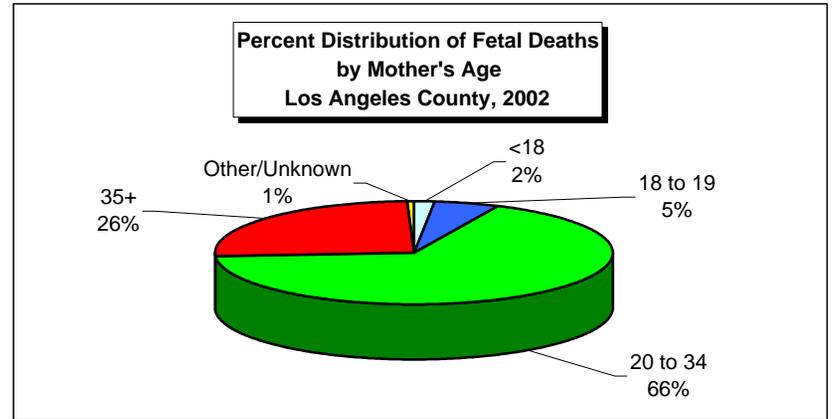


**Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Age	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
<18	13	2.4	1.5	3.4
18 to 19	39	4.1	3.2	5.0
20 to 34	494	4.4	4.2	4.7
35+	190	7.3	6.6	8.1
Other/Unknown	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	740	4.9	4.6	5.1

Total Live Births plus Fetal Deaths
5,342
9,468
111,135
25,939
23
151,907



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce fetal mortality (20 or more weeks of gestation) rate to no more than 4.1 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note: Fetal mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring at 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if fewer than five deaths. Rates are not applicable (N/A) in the "Unknown" category.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.